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SUBJECT: VISITING NAMIBIAN DELEGATION

1. NAMIBIAN GROUP GAVE PRESS CONFERENCE AT CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT CENTER, OCTOBER 15. CHAIRMAN KALANGULA TRACED HISTORY OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA, LEADING UP TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE. HE STRESSED THAT NO OUTSIDERS WOULD BE ALLOWED TO INTERFERE IN SWA AFFAIRS, SPECIFICALLY, UNITED NATIONS.

2. KAPUUNO OBSERVED THAT "IF THE COUNTRY WAS DIVIDED IN LITTLE UNITS, IT WOULD BE ECONOMICALLY IMPOSSIBLE." SWA WILL ACCEPT FRIENDLY ADVICE FROM UN AND "SYMPATHETIC GOVERNMENTS," BUT WILL NOT BE TOLD WHAT TO DO BY A UN WHICH CONSIDERS SWAPO AS SOLE REPRESENTATIVE OF SWA.

3. DOCTOR AFRICA SAID SWAPO WAS NOT REPRESENTATIVE OF ANYTHING.

4. KLOPPERS INSISTED THAT DELEGATION WAS FROM "SOUTH WEST AFRICA," NOT "NAMIBIA." SWA IS MOVING AWAY FROM APARTHEID; A SOUTH AFRICAN PRESENCE IS NECESAARY FOR A WHILE LONGER, FOR ECONOMIC REASONS.

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5. DURING THE QUESTION-AND-ANSWER PERIOD, MUDGE SAID

GROUP HAD VISITED STATE DEPARTMENT, MET WITH CONGRESSMAN
BIESTER, CALLED ON MEMBERS OF FRENCH AND BRITISH MISSIONS
TO UN, BUT DID NOT SEE SYG WALDHEIM, WHO "MADE NO EFFORT TO
SEE US." (GROUP ADMITTED THAT THEY HAD NOT REQUESTED AN
APPOINTMENT
THEMSELVES). MUDGE ADDED THAT THEY DID NOT
VISIT CONGRESSMAN DIGGS BECAUSE HE WOULD ONLY SEE THE BLACK
MEMBERS OF THE GROUP AND GROUP WAS HERE AS A UNIT.
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